

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Thursday, May 17, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Gaffney, Hune, Marleau, Ball, Calley.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Coulouris, Wojno, Ward, Green.

Representative Valentine moved to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2007 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Larry Horwitz, Sharon Miller, Barbara Jackson, and Brian Broderick of The Economic Alliance For Michigan; and Chris Michalakakis of United Food and Commercial Workers testified on health care costs in Michigan. Mr. Horwitz, Ms. Miller, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Broderick, and Mr. Michalakakis also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Representative Gaffney moved to excuse the absence of Representatives Coulouris, Wojno, Ward, and Green. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Representative Kathy Angerer, Chair _____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk
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